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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8964

Teruie TAKEMASU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0522A

Serial No. 10/575,550 : Group Art Unit 3724

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BORING DEVICE AND BORING METHOD : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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